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CASTRO 'FLASHED' HOTEL GUESTS DURING U.S. VISIT IN OCTOBER!

BOOZY Fidel Castro gave maids a show they'll never forget.

By TEDDY GERALD / Weekly World News

NEW YORK CITY — Booty Cuban kingpin Fidel Castro capped off his recent U.S. visit by donning a knee-length raincoat and romping through the hallway of his swanky hotel — flashing mortified maids and fellow guests left and right!

"Mr. Castro was very drunk," said shaken maid Hortencia Toto. "And very hairy, too.

"We know, because he kept opening that raincoat and showing us everything he's got."

The racy escapade began just hours after frisky Fidel — in town for the U.N.'s 30th anniversary celebration — left his quarters at the Cuban Mission and moved into a fancy Manhattan hotel.

"President Castro wanted to have a fling in the big city before returning to Havana, so he checked into a downtown hotel under an assumed name," a State Department source said.

"And as I understand it, he went directly to his suite — accompanied by two security people, a large supply of liquor and three beautiful women of questionable repute."

Hortencia Toto saw too much.

And the dirty dictator didn't emerge from his suite until shortly after dawn — when he burst into the hallway wearing nothing but a gray raincoat and a pair of Army boots.

"I was in the hall, standing by my cleaning cart, when the door to Mr. Castro's room swung open and he came bounding out, whooping and hollering like a wild Indian," recalled horrified Hortencia. "He looked so ridiculous in that coat and those boots, I just stood there with my mouth open. Then he looked me right in the eye, smiled — and flung his raincoat wide open.

"I must have screamed bloody murder because the next thing I knew the hall was full of people. The other maids came running, and all up and down the hall people were sticking their heads out to see what was going on."

But rather than retreating to his room in embarrassment, the plastered President began scampering up and down the hallway, exposing himself to wide-eyed onlookers along the way.

Cops were called to quiet the uncloaked Cuban, but no arrests were made because Castro has diplomatic immunity.

DIRTY DICTATOR: Fidel Castro showed it all.

Drunken Cuban kingpin bares all!

The amazing story of the first department store Santa Claus!

The world's first department store Santa Claus was a wealthy merchant who loved to dress up as a clown and make his customers' children laugh!

His name was James Edgar, and back in the 1880s he would dress in fancy clothes and entertain children who came to his store.

Edgar's Santa Claus was a far cry from the jolly old elf we know today. He was tall and thin, and he wore a long, flowing white beard.

He didn't look like Santa did in children's books.

WHY AREN'T OUR KIDS THIS SMART?

In Denmark all schoolchildren must be

Peasant woman who breast fed orphaned baby elephant wins $5,000 ...from Friends of Animals Foundation

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

LOP BURI, Thailand — After three years, a compassionate peasant woman is finally being rewarded for an act of exceptional kindness: Saving an orphaned baby elephant from starvation — by breast feeding the little fellow!

The unselfish woman is receiving a Certificate of Merit and $5,000 from the Henri Colmar Friends of Animals Foundation.

Back in January of 1992, big-hearted Yinggi Hutrakul made news worldwide, appearing in *Weekly World News'* January 21, 1992 issue.

It all started when Raji, a 3-month-old Asian elephant, was found weak and starving beside the dead body of his mom. The mother had been shot by a drunken farmer.

Some men brought Raji back to Yinggi's village and tried to feed him. But he refused nourishment until Yinggi, who was nursing her own infant at the time, offered her services.

"I could not allow this helpless animal to starve to death while my breasts held the milk that could save him," she said.

Raji is alive and well and is now drinking milk from bottles. Baby elephants nurse for five years.

At the awards ceremony Preait Thavisoo of the Colmar Foundation apologized for the three-year delay in presenting the prize. "We try to answer kindness to animals promptly," said Thavisoo. "But we do get backlogged.

"We are honored to present the Henri Colmar Award to this wonderful woman. Without her, the elephant would surely have died." Animal lover Yinggi, 27, says she will donate half the money to international animal rights groups.

HEART OF GOLD: Yinggi Hutrakul saved a baby elephant by nursing it back to health.

BEWARE! Quarrels at work are BAD for your health!

An argument at work is even more stressful than a fight at home — so resolve job disputes as soon as possible . . . it's better for your health, declares an expert.

Quarrels on the job are more upsetting than squabbles with your spouse because people at work don't understand you the way your mate does, says leading psychologist Dr. Walt Bolger.

You can have a rip-roaring argument with your spouse and know that deep down you still love each other, he said. But it's almost impossible to be so honest and blunt with someone at work without causing ill feelings and lots of on-the-job stress.

In a study of 164 couples, Dr. Bolger found that arguments with other people are the most upsetting events in people's lives.

Men usually get into arguments at work three times a month and women twice a month, he says. But his best advice for both sexes is to make peace as soon as you can.

Dr. Bolger advises, "If it's quickly, the anxiety you feel over office squabbles increases, he warns.

Sorry guys, gals are better drivers!

Here's a mixed surprise for guys — women

percent of drunken driving incidents and 30 per-

Hey, Ma, all this monkey business is making me nervous! Shown above is baby Jane Fletcher, 6 months old, shares her buggy with Kibosh, a baby orangutan, who at first is getting some motherly attention from Bumumbo the gorilla. The bizarre scene was photographed in Leeds, England, with animals from the Tropicana Zoo, where scientists were comparing the actions of human and animal babies. But the look in baby Jane's eyes says she'd rather be someplace else — and animals be damned.

OUTRAGEOUS! HUSBAND KILLED HIS WIFE — NOW HE'S SUING FOR HER MONEY

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Cold-blooded killer Fred Ebenal blew his wife away with a shotgun blast to the face and now the sleazebag wants to inherit her money.

There is only about $12,000 to split among Peggy Jones' three children after the bills are paid, and Ebenal has sued to get part of it, according to the family's lawyer.

Ebenal will have to wait a long, long time to spend the money because he's serving a 40-year sentence for the 1982 murder of his 32-year-old wife. An outrageous law gives Ebenal the right to get his murderous hands on his victim's money because she didn't have a will.

The convicted killer claims he supported the victim from 1968 until he strangulated her to death. Ebenal said she signed an affidavit in 1980 saying he was her husband.

The lawsuit names her three children and the former First City Bank, where she had an account.

Ebenal wants $15,000 in damages for being denied what is rightfully his. One-fourth to one-third of her estate.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Man plays jazz through his belly button!

PARIS — Jacques Patriot is drawing standing-room only crowds on his current concert tour because he's the only musician in the world who blows jazz through his belly button.

"His amazing sound is a cross between a flute and slowly letting air out of a balloon," said one ardent fan of Patriot's work. "He's hot, man, he's hot."

Granny, 73, sentenced to 6 months in jail for denting car door!

SINGAPORE — A 73-year-old grandma was sentenced to six months in prison here because she opened her car door — and, put a dent in the car next to hers. Her arrest was part of a new, get-tough policy against negligent people, said a government official.

A SHOT IN THE DARK!

Toilet lights up at night so you can do your business!

Inventor Bryan Patrie has patented a device that fits on your toilet and lights up in the dark to tell you whether the seat is up or down!

By R. NEALE LIND
Staff writer

Any woman who ever got up at night stumbled against her skin will be down, the gadget emits a green glow.

If it's up, it shows a red

whose arm tends to get a little off center.

"A lot of guys cry to go in the

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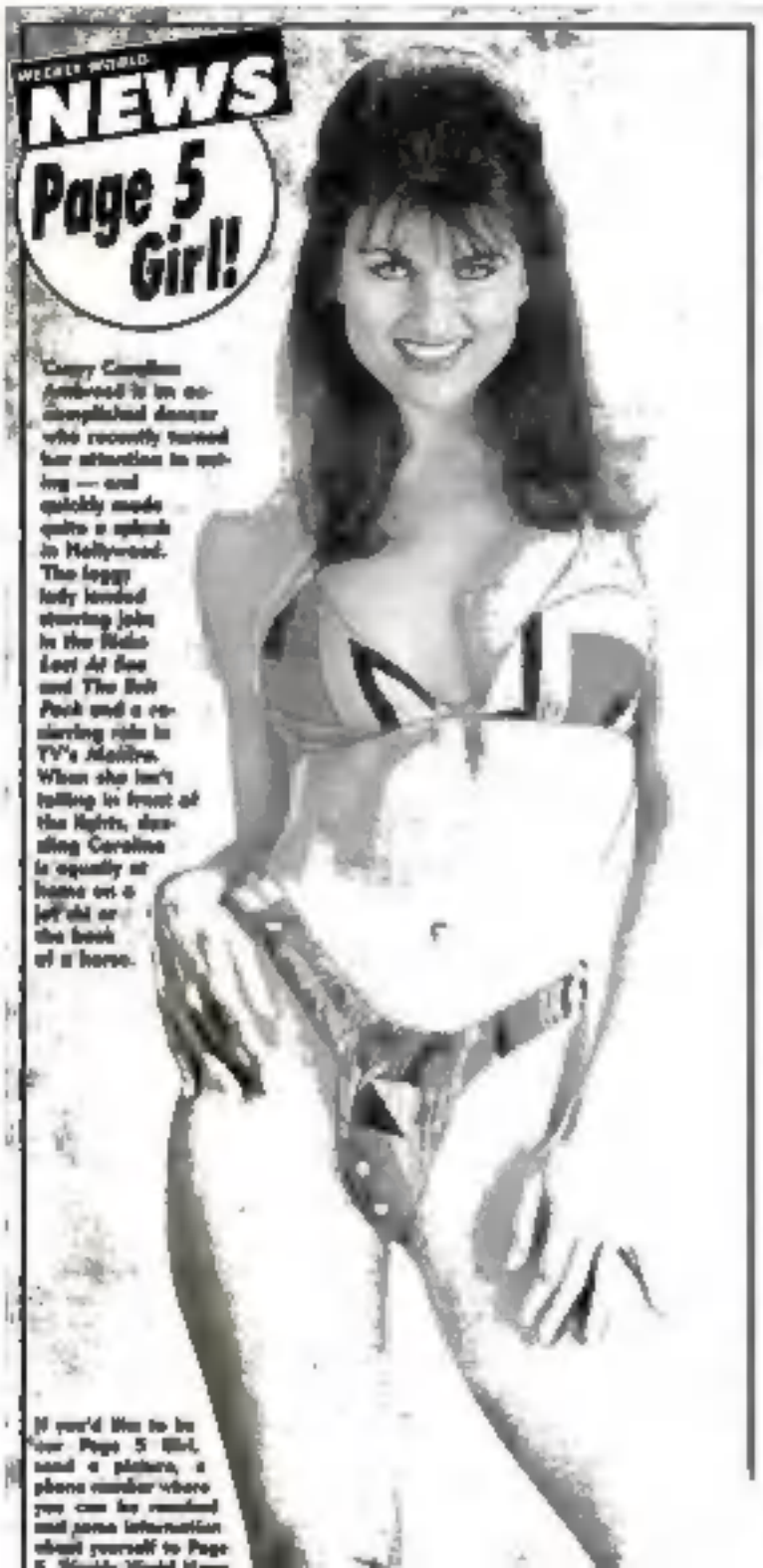
Page 5 Girl!



Casey Caroline confessed to be an accomplished dancer who recently turned her attention to acting — and quickly made quite a splash in Hollywood. The leggy lady landed starring jobs in the Hulu *Last Air Sex* and *The Bait Pack* and a co-starring role in TV's *Malibu*. When she isn't falling in front of the lights, dazzling Caroline is equally at home on a jet ski or the back of a horse.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News

What to do if the Christmas holidays get you down in the dumps

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

The Christmas season can be a sad time for some people. But a noted expert offers some helpful advice guaranteed to beat those holiday blues!

"Many people get depressed around the holidays," says Chicago psychologist Dr. Alvin Pitthwood, author of *All Really Is Merry and Bright*. "As people get older they sometimes feel the spirit of Christmas has been lost. And it gets them down.

"But by doing some very simple little things, you can instantly change your mood from sad to joyous.

"Some of them may seem silly at first, but try them before you pass judgment. You'll be amazed at how wonderful they'll make you feel."

EXPERT Dr. Alvin Pitthwood.

● **Smell your Christmas tree** — That's right. As crazy as it sounds, just inhaling that hearty pine smell can trigger good feelings. In the first place there's a chemical in pine that acts on the brain in a positive way. Many chemical companies have tried to simulate the scent in cleansers and room fresheners. But nothing beats the real thing.

Secondly, the smell of a real Christmas tree can often conjure up long-buried childhood memories of the warmth and love once associated with Christmastime. The more positive memories that come flooding into the brain, the more the mood improves.

● **Buy at least three small gifts — and give them anonymously** — Nothing will bring the spirit of Christmas back into your life like giving with no thought of repayment, or even a "thank you." Buy a box of fruit or candy for that disagreeable person in your office who nobody likes. Leave it on his desk with a note saying simply, "Enjoy" — with no signature.

● **Go to a department store for an hour and just watch kids talk to Santa Claus** — It's just about impossible not to feel "jolly" when you're watching children enjoy themselves. Their innocence is a surefire heart-melter. You don't have to speak to them or interact with them in any way, just watch them. Fun is highly contagious.

Jap vending machines sell Bibles, booze and fish bait!

TOKYO — The Japanese are so crazy about vending machines that they now have 6 million of them in place on street corners, selling everything from Bibles to booze to fish bait — and from condoms to corned beef sandwiches!

"In Japan's big cities, there is very little reason to go into the stores because you can buy almost anything you want from machines right out on the streets," said Australian businessman Matt Engels after a recent visit to Tokyo.

"You can buy car batteries, shoes, girlie magazines, umbrellas, dishes, everything right out of vending machines. And they

EXPERT PREDICTS: Babies will be GROWN in greenhouses — just like plants!

In the future, babies will literally grow from cabbages . . . infants will nurse on coconuts that yield mother's milk . . . and long-lasting diapers will be grown on trees.

Those are just some of the amazing developments that will make having and raising children a snap in the next century, predicts futurist and biologist Dr. Thomas Easton.

Incredible advances in genetic engineering and space-age technology will make the following advances possible, says Dr. Easton, author of the widely used textbook *Focus On Human Biology*.

CABBAGE PATCH KIDS: Women who don't want to go through the usual nine-month pregnancy will be able to have their babies grown inside a plant, such as a cabbage.

The plant will be genetically altered to serve as a womb for the human fetus, explained Dr. Easton.

"As the plant grows, the fetus will be growing inside it as a stalk or stem that's the equivalent of an umbilical cord. Like potted plants in a greenhouse, there will be row upon row of such plant children, looked after by attendants."

LEAFY DIAPERS: Parents of the future won't have dirty, foul-smelling diapers to contend with.

A plant such as a banana tree will be genetically engineered to grow special leaves that absorb the baby's waste far better than today's diapers. The leaves will be put inside diaper holders, then placed on the baby.

They'll contain natural odor-eating chemicals, so they won't have to be changed as often.

ROBOT NANNY: Sophisticated robots will act as nannies for growing infants, leaving busy moms free for work and play. The robots will feed, diaper and educate infants and protect them from harm.

"With advanced computer brains, they'll even be able to mirror human warmth — but in contrast to human mothers they'll never be unnerved by the infant's crying and undisciplined behavior," said Dr. Easton.

FORCE FIELD CRIB: A temperature-controlled crib will play recorded music, sweet talk from the mother and simple lessons. To keep the infant from climbing out, an electromagnetically generated force field will envelope the entire crib.

ARTIFICIAL BREAST-FEEDER: For moms unwilling or unable to breast-feed, genetically engineered coconuts with attached latex nipples will provide tots with the equivalent of human milk.

OLD RICH PEOPLE USING GLANDS OF ABORTED FETUSES — AS A YOUTH DRUG!

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Aging rich people are having the glands of aborted fetuses placed in their bodies to make them young again!

And, although many people are disgusted by the controversial practice, successful surgeons are paid up to $250,000 each for the transplants.

"Some call it outrageous, but I call it miraculous," said Dr. Lars Lundgren, who has performed 186 of the procedures. "After replacing the pineal glands of 60-, 70- and 80-year-old people with fetal pineal glands, I've seen wrinkles, age spots, pains, even arthritis clear up virtually overnight.

"The entire pineal gland is the secret of youth. As a person gets older, the gland stops secreting melatonin — a hormone that keeps the body from 'wearing out.' When we install fresh pineals, people grow younger.

"I'm not in favor of terminating pregnancies. But since abortions do take place, why not use aborted fetuses to give aging people a new lease on life? We're bringing joy out of tragedy," Dr. Lundgren and others pay Swedish abortion clinics $1,000 apiece for the fetal glands and install them to patients' brains.

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HOG-TIED: Satanic, left, voice positively identified as those of Satan.

CLOSE-UP view of the

Horned

CORPSE!

dig up The Devil at 300-year-old burial site!

By NICK [redacted] / Weekly World News

WHITE RIVER, S.D. — A leading archaeologist says the sinister, horned corpse he found in an ancient Indian burial mound is not entirely human — and might be a body that Satan used when he walked the Earth 300 years ago, in the 1690s!

And far from taking Dr. Mitchell McLarel lightly, [redacted] scholars and researchers from 11 countries are clamoring to see the corpse to decide for themselves if it belongs to The Devil.

"This is an archaeological discovery of the first magnitude," Dr. McLarel told reporters during a [redacted] called press conference in Washington, D.C.

"We still have tests to conduct, and we'll never have all the answers to the questions people will ask.

"But the evidence strongly indicates that far from being a simple myth, Satan is real.

"Not only that, it suggests that he once walked the Earth as flesh and blood.

"If we accept the fact that Satan is a supernatural being," he continued, "then we can assume that Satan is fully capable of walking the Earth as flesh and blood again.

"This is a chilling prospect, especially as we approach the beginning of the third millennium — when many people believe that the final battle between good and evil will begin," he said.

Dr. McLarel and four of his colleagues found the corpse while searching for artifacts near an Indian burial mound at an undisclosed site west of here.

When they uncovered the corpse, they thought they had found part of a totem pole.

"As we brushed away dirt, we noticed that the corpse was bound with rope," said Dr. McLarel.

"During a closer look, we found numerous puncture wounds in the remains of the flesh, indicating torture prior to death.

"The [redacted] puzzled us, but we couldn't even begin to consider the implications of our find while we were working in the field. After returning to our lab, however, we began to conduct tests. And in our analysis, we determined that the corpse is between 295 and 315 years old.

ARCHAEOLOGIST Dr. Mitchell McLarel

"Oddly enough, the horns on the skull tested out as being 'younger' than the tissue we sampled from the skull itself.

"This suggests that the body underwent a dramatic [redacted] physical change at some point in the person's life.

"My guess is that a [redacted] possession occurred to him middle age.

"And if that is the case, we can assume that the man led a normal life until Satan seized his body around the age of 50."

The possibility that the person was tortured and killed "is intriguing indeed," said Dr. McLarel. "At the time of his death, this area was populated with the ancestors of today's Sioux Indians.

"Quite likely, he was tortured and killed by Sioux warriors who punished him for some crime."

Dr. McLarel said that he and his team will continue their studies on the corpse.

He has also agreed to provide access to independent researchers who want to conduct tests of their own.

"There is little doubt that we are standing on the threshold of a whole new arena of research," he said. "Only time will tell what we find in this arena — maybe Satan himself."

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America's first murderer was a pilgrim on the 'Mayflower'

By MICHAEL ANDREWS / Weekly World News

You may know George Washington was the first U.S. President — but can you name America's first murderer? Here's the answer to that question — and some other fascinating firsts in American history:

...and other forgotten folks who made history!

● **First murderer** — The first recorded homicide in America was committed by John Billington, who came over on the *Mayflower*.

Way back in 1620, Billington — well known as a foul-mouthed ruffian — became angry at a fellow pilgrim for hunting in a part of the woods he considered his. Hot-headed Billington shot the man dead. He was tried, convicted and hanged for his crime.

● **First counterfeiter** — Mary Butterworth cooked up the first fancy money in the comfort of her own kitchen.

Mary started her illicit trade in 1715 to bet home on the Massachusetts-Rhode Island border. The crafty housewife used ordinary household materials, including an iron, paper and quill pens — so that even if she was caught, there would be no printing press or plates that could be used against her.

The counterfeiting ring flourished for eight years before it was finally broken up. But authorities could never prove Mary's guilt and she died peacefully 24 years later.

● **First pirate** — An American fur trader named Dixie Bull became embittered when he was robbed blind by French marauders, who attacked his ship off the coast of Massachusetts in 1632 — so he became a pirate himself.

Arming himself and his crew, Bull began attacking vessels belonging to colonists. After a long rampage, he was nearly caught but a storm allowed his ship to slip away.

There's no record of what became of Bull — but it's believed he eventually teamed up with some buccaneers — the very people who started him in his life of crime.

● **First diet guru** — In the early 1900s, Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters was the nation's first best-selling diet and health author.

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Q Please settle a bet. My friend says Pamela Anderson of *Baywatch* married her husband Tommy Lee in Hawaii. I say it was in Mexico. Who's right?

— Marcia L., Detroit, Mich.

A You're both right. The former model and her tattooed rocker hubby tied the knot on a beach in Mexico . . . and then repeated their vows later in Hawaii. And they're not done yet. They want to get married again in Venice, Italy, possibly on 7/7/7, a lucky day. So a year's Eve of New Year's Day . . . and a grandmother, when her adopted daughter Carli Thomson and a reporter. Incredibly, her daughter, a girl with husband Christopher Nichols, hasn't been able to get to ANY of the ceremonies!

WEDDING NUMBERS
Pamela Anderson and bubba Tommy Lee

★ ★ ★

Q Who is THE most popular celebrity in America?

— Brian W., Walpole, Ky.

A Cindy Crawford. If you believe the latest Gallup survey. Pollsters asked more than 1,000 Americans to name the person with whom they would most like to have a romantic rendezvous. Cindy was the ONLY celebrity people mentioned. Other folks on the list included family members or friends.

★ ★ ★

Q Just how many kids does Woody Allen's ex-girlfriend Mia Farrow have?

— Marjorie F., Athens, Ga.

A Mama Mia! Aside from a pair of twins she had with ex-husband Andre Previn, Mia has seven children by Woody. Her adopted daughter Soon-Yi Previn is now Woody's wife. Mia's biological son Ronan is the one who Woody believes is his child. Mia also has a son, Thaddeus, by actor Frank Sinatra, and a daughter, Dylan, by a former lover.

DEFYING HER AGE
Mia Farrow

★ ★ ★

Q I've heard that a life-size Brad Pitt doll is now available. It sounds like a perfect birthday gift for my single girlfriend. Where can I buy one?

— Nina T., Portland, Ore.

A Sorry you heard wrong — there is no such doll. But hundreds of life-size cutouts of Hollywood hunk

TOP LUNCH WUDDY
Cindy Crawford

Dick Van Dyke, 80, proposed to his fiancée, Arlene Silver, 50, at a production of his Dick Tracy musical in the Utah [illegible] and have been spending them as quickly as they come in."

★ ★ ★

Q I've noticed that Sylvester Stallone's eye and mouth droop slightly on one side.

Did he get [illegible] one too often while shooting his Rocky movies?

— Mark T., Lakewood, Ohio

A Nope. The scrawny screen hunk has had the [illegible] but didn't show the day he was born. Ironically, while he was being delivered at a New York hospital, the doctor used forceps . . . and nearly accidentally severed a facial nerve.

DISFIGURED FROM BIRTH
Sly Stallone

★ ★ ★

Q Jean Claude Van Damme has certainly been successful since coming to the U.S. But does he ever regret leaving his native Brussels for life in the fast lane in Hollywood?

— Lori M., Kansas City, Kansas

A Not really. But the martial arts hunk does have one major regret. Although he's got it all in Europe. While pursuing his stardom career over there, the Muscles from Brussels left his show-dog with a man who was supposed to take good care of her. But the pooch died. "I always felt like I sacrificed her somehow. That has always stayed in my mind," the guilt-racked Timestop star recently told Cosmo.

GUILT-RIDDEN
Jean Claude Van Damme

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CELEBRITY PHOTO QUIZ!

Can you identify this famous celebrity? If so, jot down her name in the space provided below. Be sure to include your own name and address and don't forget. The FIRST correct entry wins not one but TWO *Weekly World News* T-shirts. Decisions of the judges are final.

HINT: This high school senior grew up to be a very dirty dancer.

Mail entries to: CELEBRITY QUIZ, *Weekly World News*, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Look for the winner here next week. Last week's pic, Peter Falk. Our last winner: Robert L. of Akron, Ohio.

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, December 4, 1997

DEVIL'S TRIANGLE ISLAND HEALS THE SICK!

Sick and dying patients from around the world are making a pilgrimage to a small island in the dreaded Devil's Triangle — where thousands have been instantly cured by magical healing sand.

"It's nothing short of a miracle," sobbed Humberto Palau, 25, a pitiful cripple from Ecuador who stood up and walked within minutes after rubbing the amazing sand on his legs and feet.

By RICK TRACY

Many early stubborn disbelievers and pilgrims have reported seeing a mysterious green glow in the sky at night and green rays of sunlight in the daytime throughout the fearful Devil's Triangle.

"It's as if God was reclaiming this part of the Caribbean from Satan who has drawn so many helpless victims to a watery grave. He paid a visit to happier and unexplained kingdoms," said the Rev. Jose Martinez, a Catholic priest.

The healing rays of sunlight have turned the island on a tiny speck off the coast of Puerto Rico into a paradise that cures any ill.

Word about the so-called "Island of Hope" soon spread to desperate ill people around the world who had tried every cure imaginable to get well.

The hard-documented cases of people suffering from such deadly and debilitating diseases as AIDS, cancer, blindness, heart disease and hearing loss coming to the island and being cured by the sand," said medical scientist Dr. Andrew Peters of Maracaibo, Venezuela.

"I have examined the sand at length and taken

BLIND once more. Michelle Serrano had her eyesight restored by the extraordinary island's sand.

LIFEGUARD Juan Rodriguez has witnessed dozens of miracle cures himself. "The blessed rays from the heavens have made the sand glow," he says.

Reincarnation shocker! Poor girls commit mass suicide — to come back as rich ones!

Dirt-poor peasant girls in rural China are so sick of life on the farm that they are committing mass suicide — hoping to be reincarnated as sophisticated women!

"These girls are literally dying to get out of the countryside," said Professor Wang Ping, a sociologist at Beijing University. "They believe that by killing themselves they have a chance to return as wealthy, sophisticated ladies."

At least 70 desperate peasant girls have leaped to their deaths from cliffs and bridges in the past year, Professor Wang said. Many more have tried to kill themselves by drinking poison or hanging themselves.

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"Suicide is a painless way to be reborn in a better life," said Professor Wang.

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China, most unusual girls of cated city girls. "It is a pathetic and surprising situation," he said.

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NIGHTMARES! What to do when terror stalks your dreams

By KATHY ROSS, Weekly World News

You can banish recurring nightmares forever — thanks to a new technique used by a top sleep research expert.

"Occasionally everyone has bad dreams, but 13 million people in the U.S. are haunted by terrible nightmares several times a week — often for years," declared Dr. Barry Krakow, a sleep disorders researcher and co-author of the book *Conquering Bad Dreams and Nightmares*.

"Nightmares are frequently about being chased, being attacked or other frightening situations. The fright makes can not only rob people of sleep, but can also make them depressed, anxious and hostile during the day."

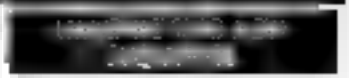
Dr. Krakow advises:

JOT DOWN YOUR NIGHTMARE

Describe your bad dream on paper including as much detail as you can. For example if you always dream you're being chased by a maniac, write down how the chase starts, what your partner looks like and how the nightmare ends.

DECIDE TO CHANGE THE NIGHTMARE

Think carefully about how you'd like to change the dream. For example, if your dream ends with you being chased off a cliff, you might choose to have a parachute strapped to your back.



Now close your eyes, lean back and picture the dream — only this time with the new addition. You're chased to the edge of the cliff, you fall . . . now imagine yourself pulling the rip cord and floating gently to earth.

PRACTICE FOR TWO WEEKS

Put a few minutes every day for two weeks, mentally rehearsing this altered version of the dream. By doing this you're imprinting a new image on your mind and letting it seep into your subconscious.

ENJOY NIGHTMARE-FREE SLEEP

You'll probably start to see improvement within two weeks to two months. As the nightmares diminish you can use dream "rehearsals" less and soon the nightmare will disappear for good!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Cleaning your ears out can cure a chronic cough

By GEORGE HALLER
Weekly World News

Suffering from a chronic cough? The problem could be in your ears!

"It may sound strange, but it's true — earwax can be the cause of chronic coughing that persists for months or even years," said Dr. Fernando Martinez, a specialist in internal medicine. "We've found that impacted earwax can push against your coughing nerve in the ear canal, which stimulates the coughing reflex. Many Americans are needlessly coughing because of impacted earwax.

"They may cough as often as 15 or more times a minute. They mistakenly believe the cough is being caused by an allergy, cold or postnasal drip — the most common causes of chronic cough — and they often just let it go on and on."

Anyone who suffers from a chronic cough — one that lasts for more than three weeks — should seek medical care, Dr. Martinez said.

"It's a simple matter for a doctor to check visually if a patient has excessive earwax, then clean out the wax using a tiny scoop plus medicines to dissolve the wax and wash it away.

Dating service computer matches man with his mom!

TOKYO — A man who joined a dating service got the shock of his life when a computer picked the perfect match for him — and it turned out to be his 60-year-old mother!

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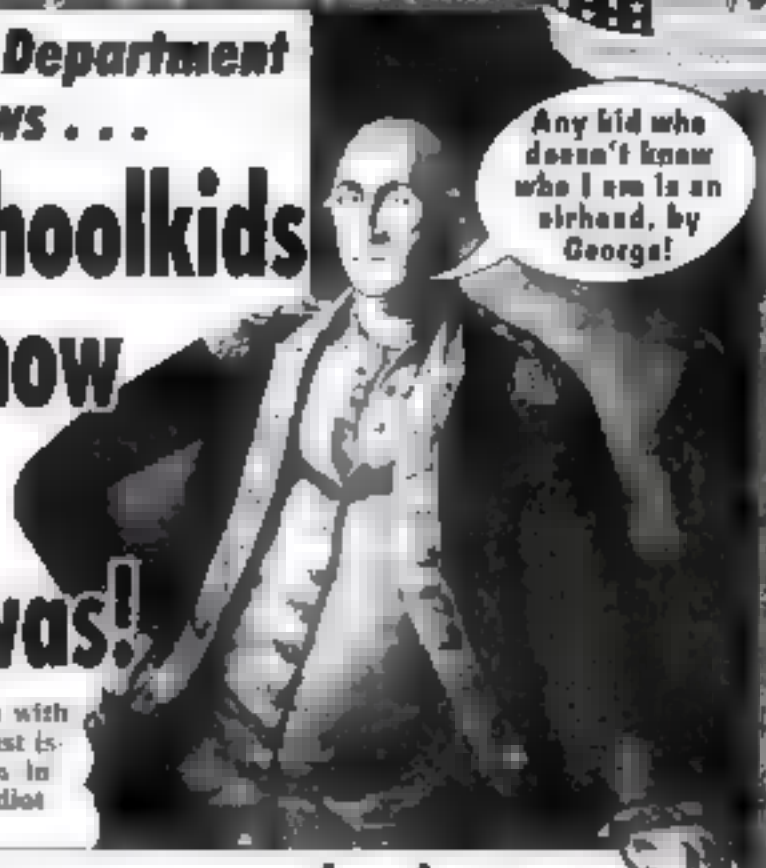


I'm madder than Benjamin Franklin with a busted kite over a disgusting report just issued by the Department of Education in Washington revealing how little our idiot kids know about American history.

Believe it or not, folks, six out of 10 high school seniors lack even a basic knowledge of this important subject -- and many of them actually know less than most first graders did in 1955, according to Education Secretary Richard Riley.

It makes me pig-biting mad to realize how doorknob dumb schoolkids really are these days - and it oughta make you mad, too, my friends.

More than 22,000 young beachheads across the country were given an easy multiple choice test, and here are some of the nauseating results:

. . . or anyone else in American history, for that matter!

Nearly three-quarters of the brainiac kids picked pointy-ears active Patrick Swayze as the Founding Father who thundered "Give me liberty or give me death!" back in 1776. Even worse, a third of the high school seniors thought Betsy Crocker was the lucky lady who sewed the first American flag.

The late great Betsy Ross is credited with designing and sewing the first American flag.

A whopping 44 percent of students chose Tom Petty as the primary author of the Declaration of Independence. Fifteen percent thought Dolly Parton wrote the Gettysburg Address. And nearly one in five students believe Ben Franklin invented the automobile of the same name.

Tom Petty is credited with writing the Declaration of Independence by 44 percent of students.

But a lot of you folks out there didn't realize we had our first President to thank for the "town" car you drive!

And George Washington, the very first President of the United States, the father of our country!

More than half the kids who took the test picked either "D" — Delaware — or "I don't know" as the correct answer.

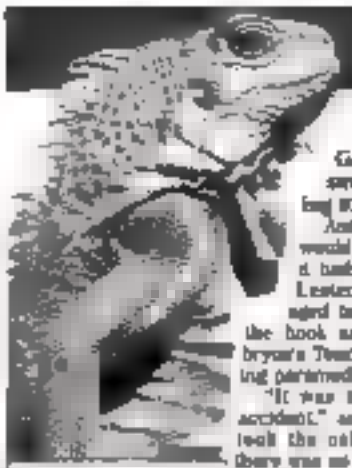
Excuse me while I have an other shot of that Crow.

Ed Anger

Survey: Students failing to learn American history

WASHINGTON — The nation's students have received a dismal report card in American history. Nearly six in 10 high school seniors apparently lack even a basic understanding of the subject.

Pet lizard dials 911 — & saves his owner's life!



LESTER the sure-footed reptile is a real lifesaver.

By RANDY JEFFRIES Weekly World News

NEW YORK CITY — Heart attack victim Ray Gambryan is alive today thanks to his pet lizard who saved his life — by dialing 911!

Authorities say Gambryan would be a dead man today if a trusted friend hadn't been his iguana, Lester, who somehow managed to knock the receiver off the hook and press 911 on Gambryan's Touch-Tone phone, summoning paramedics.

"It was a one-in-a-million freak accident," says the dispatcher who took the call. "We got a call and there was no one on the other end of the line.

"But I heard an agonized gasping and realized there was something wrong. So we treated the call like an emergency — just in time to save the man's life.

"Our best guess is that when Gambryan collapsed, it scared the iguana, which had been allowed to run free in the house. The frightened lizard must have jumped onto the phone, knocked it off the hook and, by one of those incredible coincidences, struck 911 with its foot."

But Gambryan believes "no accidence" had nothing to do with it.

LUCKY TO BE ALIVE: Ray Gambryan.

"Lester and I have always had a very special relationship," said Gambryan. "I know he sensed what I was going through. When I collapsed, I was trying to get to the phone but it was out of reach. Somehow Lester read my mind and did what I was unable to do — call for help. No one will ever be able to convince me that what happened was an accident."

Many experts say Gambryan's story, as fantastical as it sounds, may have some actual validity. German veterinarians and animal psychologist Dr. Max Doeber has researched hundreds of cases in which animals have saved their masters' lives in circumstances that appeared to be paranormal.

"The bond between humans and their pets can be incredibly strong," says Dr. Doeber.

"There is much we don't understand about these bonds but one thing is certain. Love can bring about miracles."

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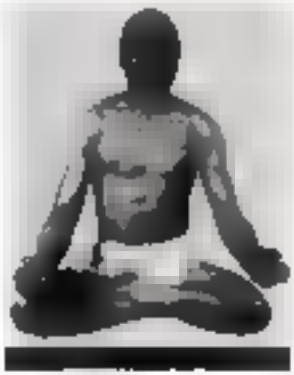

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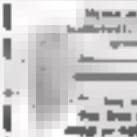

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Vatican orders investigation into miracle!

Catholic priest taken to Heaven & Hell — by two angels!

A Catholic priest at the Vatican in Rome has revealed that he visited both Heaven and Hell when he was taken on a tour of the planets — by two guardian angels!

Pope John Paul II has ordered an investigation into the claim by renowned scholar Father Fabio Martini that he had a miraculous out-of-body visit to the moon, two planets and the sun.

"I don't know why God singled me out for this holy experience," Father Martini said in an interview at Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's private retreat southeast of Rome.

"Perhaps He has something special in store for me that required my visits to Heaven and Hell. Perhaps He simply wants me to tell the world what I saw with my own eyes."

Father Martini said the angels [illegible]

By MICKEY McGUIRE

[illegible]

FATHER Fabio Martini

[illegible]

The Vatican has declined to comment on Father Martini's extraordinary claims, other than to issue a statement that the investigation is a "routine procedure" and that the priest has gone into seclusion at Castel Gandolfo at the personal invitation of the Pontiff.

"The Holy Father is doing what he must do when someone makes a claim of divine intervention," a Vatican spokesman explained.

"It is for his protection as well as that of the church."

[illegible]

A golfer standing on a green in Tokyo, Japan, was killed when a [illegible]-yard shot hit him in the head — but the ball bounced right into the cup for a hole in one!

UDDER KIDS!

It's sweet [illegible] on the farm and these three porkers are pigging out. They're enjoying fresh milk supplied by their surrogate mom [illegible]

The three pigs are the only survivors of a litter of 13 that was orphaned when their mother died during [illegible]

Crackpot inventor builds pocket-size alien detector!

OSLO, Norway — Crackpot inventor Dirk Gjerstad says he's heading for America where he hopes to make his name with his latest brainchild — a pocket-size device that will detect space aliens.

Gjerstad said the gadget looks like a penlight and can be carried in a shirt pocket. It emits a steady vibration when a space alien gets too close for comfort.

"No word yet on the price [illegible]

NEW STORY CONCLUDES:

Teenage girls are meaner than [illegible]

[illegible] males and females between the ages of 11 and 19 indicates that the girls are twice as mean and nasty as boys.

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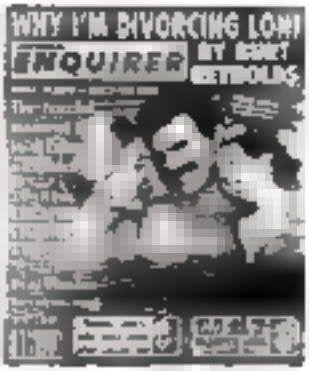

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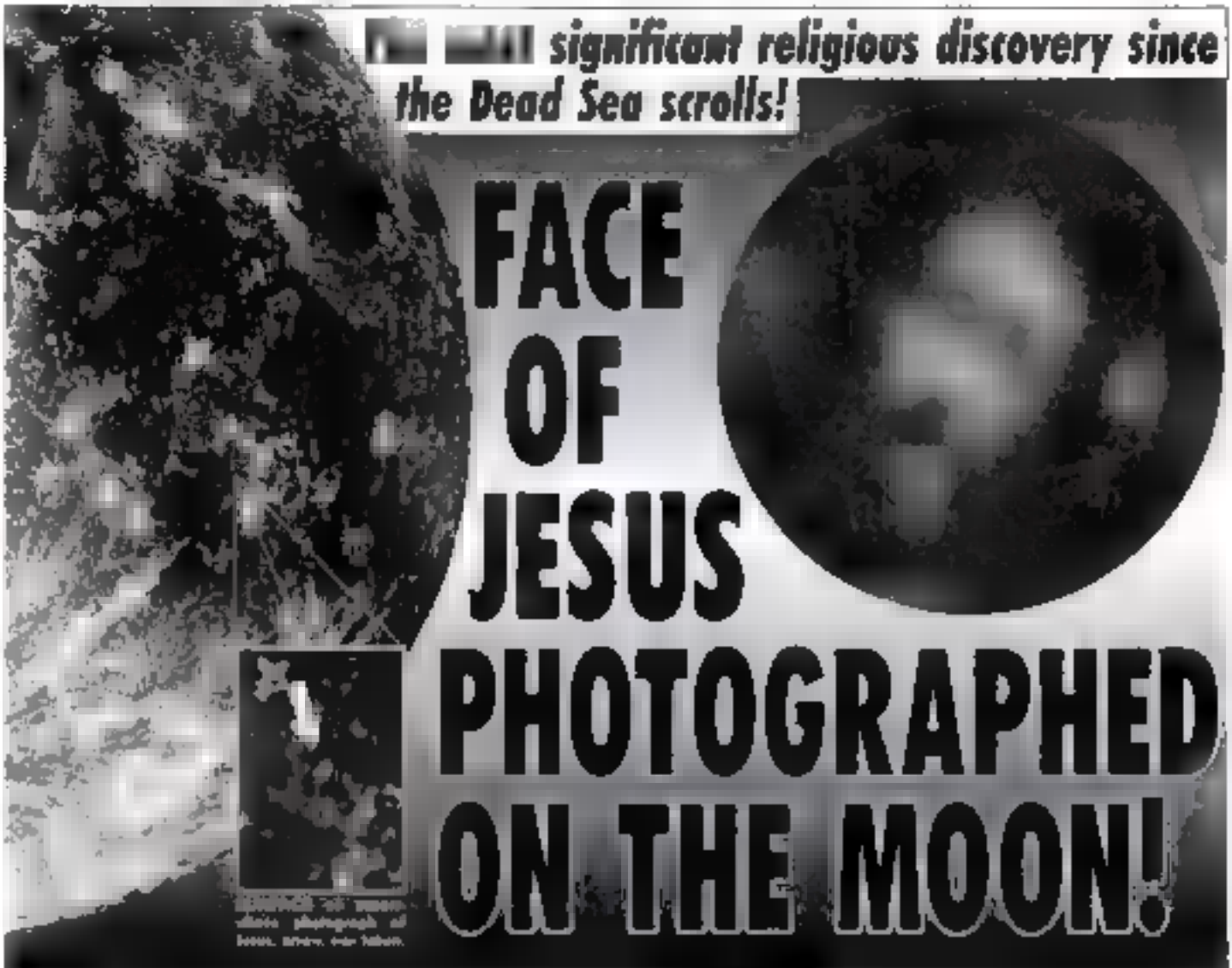

[illegible] significant religious discovery since the Dead Sea scrolls!

FACE OF JESUS PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE MOON!

[illegible] photograph of Jesus, taken over Tehran.

WASHINGTON — NASA analysts have found the unmistakable image of Jesus Christ in an otherwise unremarkable telescopic photograph of the moon.

But far from acknowledging its religious significance, the experts insist that the 75-by-100 mile-long image is "nothing more than a trick of light and shadow that has no meaning whatsoever."

That's the word from Bible scholar Dr. Irene Revis, who has called on no less a figure than President Bill Clinton to set NASA and the nation straight by holding a special news conference to publicize the photograph as a sign from God to all mankind."

By CATHY CLOONEY
World News

and loving God is active and interested in our lives — and as far as I'm concerned, this is that sign," said Dr. Revis.

"I understand that NASA is a federal agency. I understand that federal agencies, by their very nature, are secular and strive to avoid interference in religious affairs.

"But this photograph clearly depicts Jesus Christ. And in a case like clear-cut, I believe it is the duty of officials to [illegible] rather than write it off as a photographic fluke."

NASA spokesmen declined to respond to Dr. Revis's criticism "of agency policy" and flatly stated that "we stand by the findings of our analysts."

The scholar herself pointed out that NASA has hidden the photograph from the public since it was snapped by astronauts in 1992.

"An astronomer discovered the photograph while poring over formerly secret NASA documents that were recently

Bible scholar Dr. Irene Revis.

released under the Freedom of Information Act," said Dr. Revis.

"The astronomer is working under government restrictions and cannot identify himself for fear of reprisal. But suffice it to say that he saw Jesus Christ in the photograph — and so much so I'd like to think otherwise, so did NASA.

"Documents confirm that the picture was analyzed as early as October 1992. That's when NASA officially concluded that the image was a 'fluke' and stashed it away from a [illegible] is an question that NASA didn't want to answer."

Dr. Revis says the image is composed of an arrangement of rocks and craters that have likely been in place for millions of years.

"To think that Christ has been peering down on the Earth for what essentially amounts to all time is absolutely mind-boggling," she continued.

"It suggests that God set a master plan into action when He created the universe and was fully aware of the course history would take before it even began to happen.

"This is final proof that God

WORLD NEWS Document

Did I murder my neighbor in my sleep?

Dear Serena: My neighbor was brutally killed almost two years ago, and they still haven't charged anyone with the murder. The problem is that I have a terrible suspicion that I'm the person who did it.

I've told the police I don't remember much about the night the woman was killed, and I even confessed that I might have been the murderer. They checked me out and said they are certain I didn't do it, but I'm still not sure. Serena, I'm afraid I might have sleepwalked over to her house and killed her. I've been hypnotized to find out if I did it and the hypnotist said there is some evidence that I may be guilty. Please, Serena, tell me the truth — Am I the murderer?

— Uncertain in Springfield

Dear Uncertain: No, you did not kill her. Unfortunately, the murderer still roams the streets because he was killed three months after his crime.

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Dear Serena: Is my hairdresser falling in love with me? She's been sending me some strong vibes lately. Yesterday while cutting my hair, she stood right in front of me. She she really wanted me to look at her chest. Other times she even leaned to rest there and reached around to trim my hair in back. Serena, this makes me very uncomfortable because I'm married. Does my hairdresser have a thing for me? — Nervous in Malibu

Dear Nervous: Don't worry, she is not attracted to you. In fact, she's more interested in other women — so you're safe!

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Dear Serena: I bought my wife an anniversary present three months ago and hid it in my house — and now I can't find it anywhere. Our anniversary is coming up, so can you please tell me where the gift is? — Embarrassed in Asheville

Dear Embarrassed: She found it two weeks ago and hid it in her car as a prank. Don't let on that you think it's lost and just buy her a card. Then she'll have to confess that she took the original gift.

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Dear Serena: Was my dog a person in a past life? She seems so intelligent and always understands exactly what I say to her. It makes me believe she must have been a human once. What do you think? — Hopeful in Tulia

Dear Hopeful: Your dog was a person in a former life. She was your own mother, who died giving birth to you.

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Nervous in the Horse: Yes, the police will arrest you early next week — but you will be cleared of the crime.

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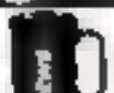

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Hot-to-trot wife wants my lovin' — SIX times a day!

Dear Dotti: My wife is a real sweet gal and she's smart as a whip to boot. Unfortunately, she has a monster sex drive — and I can't keep up. Now don't get me wrong. I'm a man's man in the lovin' department. But at the age of 30, twice a day is about all I can stand. I've discussed my problem with Melinda but she doesn't understand. And if something doesn't give, I'm sure she'll go looking for a man who can give her the four to six love sessions she thinks she deserves every day. Help! — Barry in Fulton

Dear Barry: I don't know where you got YOUR definition of "man's man," but where I come from, a 30-year old dude who can't get it on more than twice a day needs some serious medical attention pronto!

Should I kill myself to beat depression?

Dear Dotti: Sometimes I get so depressed I want to kill myself. What should I do? — Lisa in Madison

Dear Lisa: I'm no psychiatrist but I will say this: You can't go wrong doing what your heart tells you is "right!"

Rich loverboy keeps me hanging — for 17 years

MARION in Douglas

Dear Dotti: I have been living with the same guy for 17 years now, and to my way of thinking, it's high time we get married. He doesn't agree. And whenever I bring up the subject, he shrugs it off and says we can discuss it later. Well, later never comes, of course, and I've just about had it. The problem is, Timothy makes a six-figure salary as a civil engineer and I haven't held a job since I walked on tables as a girl of 16. How can I make him see the light? — Marion in Douglas

Dear Marion: The LAST thing you should do is marry a man who's only interested in you for your body. Tell Timothy to take a hike and find yourself a man who's willing to commit to you for the long haul.

Should I eat dinner guests to bring their own grub?

Dear Dotti: I've been thinking about throwing a big dinner party for some very influential acquaintances of mine, but I absolutely hate to cook. So I've decided to ask the people I invite to bring a covered dish. My best friend says that I'm just being lazy and a cheapskate, but I'm buying all the beer, wine and liquor, so I don't see what's wrong with asking my guests to chip in a little. What do you think about my brilliant idea? — Melinda in Madison

MELINDA in Madison

Dear Melinda: I think you should be whipped with a wet noodle for even thinking about such a cockamamie idea. Your guests will be expecting to be wined and dined, not to bring their own food. You'll be the laughingstock of the entire social set in no time flat. Do yourself a favor and hire a caterer.

I've lost respect for the church gal I slept with!

ANDREW in Wayne

Dear Dotti: Ever since I made love to a girl I go to church with, I've lost all interest in her. For some reason, she's not nearly as attractive to me as she used to be, and frankly, I've lost all respect for her. Is this normal? If it means anything, I'm 24 and my girlfriend is 16. — Andrew in Wayne

Dear Andrew: Most men lose interest in the women after they have them in the sack. That's why you should think twice about having sex before marriage. It won't get them anything but dumped!

Women can't get pregnant that way!

Dear Dotti: Recently you told someone that women can get pregnant off toilet seats! How dare you spread lies like that? Any doctor will tell you that women can't possibly get pregnant that way. Get real. Know better, get serious — and tell your readers the truth for a change! — Mike in Washington, D.C.

DR. MIKE in Washington.

Dear Dr. Mike: Since you live in Washington, why don't you shuffle your butt down to the Library of Congress and flip through some government statistics. Under "Pregnancies, Unwanted" you'll find that 2,000 women get pregnant off toilet seats each and every year. As a doctor you should have known that. Since you didn't, you're a fool!

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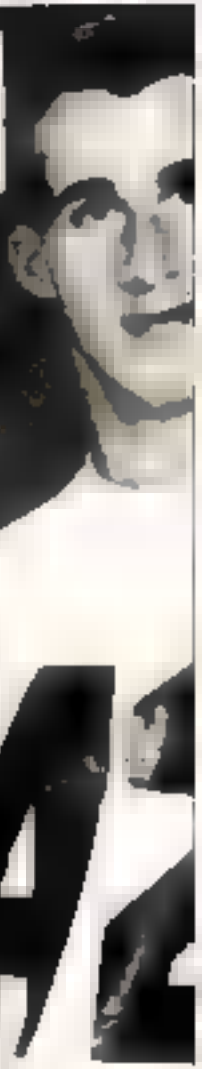
17-year-old golden boy blows his brains out and hangs



GOOD NEWS . . .

Simple test will help millions beat crippling bone disease

GOOD NEWS . . .

...MITS... DOUBLE SUICIDE!

LEWISTON, M[illegible] — Stunned friends [illegible] family of popular teen Scott Croteau are trying to come to terms with his suicide and with the violent way the [illegible] high school athlete took his [illegible] — by shooting himself in the [illegible] AND hanging himself!

Cops say the [illegible] Central 17 year [illegible] left [illegible] some time in the [illegible] of the night and [illegible] his home. Finding a cherry tree just 500 yards from the [illegible], the honor student stood on a limb [illegible] and tied a rope around his neck and [illegible] the other end to the limb above.

Then the

By A. NEALE LORD

first-string fullback for Lewiston High blew his brains out with a 12-caliber Ruger revolver.

Ten days later no decent passing lane was found dangling there.

Scott had been the envy of his fellow students, none of whom have a bad word to say about him. He was being aggressively recruited by powerful colleges by League scouts. Hopes were high for a state championship.

"Since it was such a good school, and I was [illegible] Memorial Trauma Burn Unit, I investigated the [illegible] case. I've seen [illegible] wounds like this every year. People think it's a way to [illegible] painful and terrified as he was. I'd be so happy [illegible]

But it has to do with the way a person thinks of himself. Despite their success, many high school athletes like Scott have impossibly high standards. They drive themselves to be perfect. When they're not, they feel like failures.

Still, many who knew Scott refuse to accept that he killed himself and believe he was murdered. He left no note and, unlike many other suicidal people, never spoke of killing himself.

But others see a drive for perfection in him.

"It's sad to say, but it sounds like he went to be an overachiever," said Boys Basketball Coach Bill Scott's neighbor[illegible] coach about the way he died. "He was always so thorough. If he was going to kill himself he was going to make sure he achieved his goal.

BOUND FOR GLORY Scott Croteau was the pride of his family and the apple of his parent

GRIEVING classmates wait for their friend's funeral to begin

THE SAME TIME!

having sex in mattress store

SAO PAULO, Brazil — A pair of newlyweds were arrested for making love in a mattress store!

"We were just testing out one of the models and we got carried away," said husband Carlos Arita, sheepishly. "We only wanted to make sure we'd be comfortable in any position."

The lovestruck couple were discovered by a disgusted salesman, who called the police.

Cop gives near-blind oldster ticket — then lets him speed away!

HEDGITH, England — A traffic cop was stunned when he stopped elderly motorist Maudy Tomkin and asked him to read the license plate on the car in front of him — and the old man couldn't even see the car!

"What car?" Tomkin, 80, asked the amazed lawman.

The nearsighted grandpa had to trudge up the road, squinting as he went, and get within 10 feet of the car parked in front before he could even tell what color it was.

The cop stopped Tomkin and administered the sight test after the bumbling driver plowed down a row of red warning cones at a police roadblock.

Tomkin accepted his $200 ticket for driving with defective vision and sped merrily away!

POOPING BANDIT!

MADRID, Spain — Jittery bandit Rafael Luengo, 31, got so frazzled while pulling his first bank robbery that he pointed a pistol as a teller — and immediately pooped in his pants!

"He was so embarrassed he just turned and fled," said a policeman, who nabbed Luengo a block from the bank. "I didn't

Doctors warn . . .

DON'T carry a grudge — it could KILL you!

Holding a grudge against someone can kill you!

That's the finding of a study showing that carrying anger around with you for long periods increases your risk of heart attack and heart disease.

By ELAINE ROBERTS
Weekly World News

In the study — recently published in the prestigious *American Journal of Cardiology* — 18 patients with heart problems took three six-minute psychological tests to increase stress.

One involved doing math problems, the second required patients to deliver a short speech defending themselves against an unfair charge of shoplifting and the third asked patients to recall all the details of an incident that got them really angry.

Anger caused the greatest response, said Dr. C. Barr Taylor, a psychiatrist who helped conduct the study.

Recalling incidents that upset them not only sent the patients' blood pressure skyrocketing but impaired the heart's pumping action.

"Obviously anyone suffering from heart problems should endeavor to reduce his or her level of anger, such as not holding a grudge," said Dr. Taylor.

In fact, this advice should be followed by everyone, he said.

Dr. William Castelli, a renowned heart specialist, agrees:

"Carrying anger around with you for a long time can kill you."

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Two brides show up to marry the same man!

SYDNEY, Australia — A beautiful formal wedding attended by nearly 300 guests erupted into utter pandemonium when two women showed up to marry the same man!

Humiliated would-be brides Belinda Montgomery and Edith Cox became incensed at groom Bryan Livingstone — and their angry words quickly escalated into a wild catfight.

By MIKE POSTER
Weekly World News

Seven guests were hospitalized and 11 others were arrested in the ensuing brawl, according to police spokesman Sgt. Geoffrey Dillon.

"Apparently the groom had [illegible] to both women and didn't have the guts to break it off with either one."

The seeds of the wedding day fiasco were planted six months earlier when auto mechanic Bryan, 35, popped the question to busty blonde Belinda, one of his customers.

The problem was that a week earlier he'd asked leggy brunette Edith, another regular customer, to be his [illegible].

"Both of them were so [illegible] — I just couldn't make up my mind," admits lovesick Bryan, sheepishly.

He made arrangements to be married at 3:00 p.m. on October 21 at St. John's Church, and each fiancee mailed out a set of wedding invitations. "I knew I was headed for a fifth wreck, but I thought that long before the date rolled around I'd realize which woman I truly loved and know which wedding to cancel."

Fat's where it's at for men after they get married!

Saying "I do" goes to a man's waistline!

Married men are more likely to become obese than married women, according to a university study of 3,825 adults.

"There's some indication that men become less active and eat more after marriage," said Jeffrey Sobal, a nutrition expert.

That's because men tend to worry less about their appear-

...Y WORLD NEWS December 5, 1995

Government blows $7.5 million . . . to prove that Santa Claus DOESN'T exist!

By JACK ROBERTS / Weekly World News

Paul Martyna, head president of a citizens watchdog group, is fuming over this waste of American tax dollars.

WASHINGTON — Boneheaded federal bureaucrats shelled out a staggering $7.5 million to prove Santa Claus couldn't possibly exist because the things we like to think he does defy the laws of physics!

Don't laugh. The four-year study was the brainchild of spend-crazy government officials who shoveled your hard-earned tax dollars to physicists at five colleges in three states to finance The Santa Project.

And far from proving anything that would surprise you, the multimillion-dollar study merely discovered what any child over the age of 4 or 5 could have told you for the price of a lollipop: Santa Claus is a wonderful myth — period.

"This is beyond outrageous. This is insane," fumed Paul Martyna, president of the citizens watchdog group, Stop Bureaucratic Madness Now.

"People are going hungry in America. People can't afford medical care.

"But instead of spending our tax dollars to help the needy, these morons blew millions to prove that Santa Claus is a myth."

The Santa Project issued a 476-page report detailing its findings on November 5.

With straight faces, the "experts" concluded that Santa Claus couldn't possibly deliver toys to every child in the world because there are too many homes to visit in too little time!

According to the report, Christmas is celebrated in 92 million households worldwide. That means Santa would have to deliver gifts to 822 homes per second to get his job done.

Their calculators running overtime, the researchers noted that visiting 822 homes per second would give Santa just .0012156577 of a second to park his sleigh, hop down the chimney, leave presents around, scarf down some cookies and milk and then get back in his sleigh and on the next house.

"Impossible!" declared one researcher in the conclusions segment of the report. "It is the height of stupidity to even suggest that this man Santa Claus is real.

"But let's assume, against all logic, that he is real. To make his rounds, his sleigh would have to achieve speeds of 930 miles per second — 1,000 times the speed of sound — to fly around the world in time to deliver presents on Christmas Day.

"Unless his reindeer, his sleigh, his presents and yet even Santa himself were covered with heat shielding like such as those that protect our space shuttles, Santa's reindeer and sleigh, not to mention the jolly Old Elf himself, would burst into flames and vaporize almost as soon as they took to the air."

Yet another report noted that Santa's sleigh loaded with a mere two pounds of goodies for each child, would weigh in at a staggering 321,300 tons.

Based on the strength and "pulling power" of the average reindeer, he noted, Rudolf would need 214,200 "helper reindeer" just to move Santa's sleigh, much less get it off the ground.

Martyna said: "These shots are serious. But the real tragedy is that taxpayers like you and me gave these $7.5 million to make horses' behinds out of themselves."

TEEN BOYS WITH SLOW HEARTBEATS ARE HEADED FOR PRISON, SAYS NEW STUDY!

By ANNE FOSTER / Weekly World News

Teens who have slow heartbeats and don't sweat much are more likely to grow up to be criminals than other kids — and a simple test of those functions can help society spot future crooks!

That's the astonishing conclusion of psychologists at the University of Southern California, after a 14-year study of 1,000 boys — 94 of whom were juvenile delinquents.

A follow-up was done on the group at age 24 that of the former boodlums had gone straight, while half had become hardened criminals. All the non-juvenile delinquents remained crime-free.

The scientists found that the 15-year-old boys who grew up to be criminals had heartbeats slower per minute than those who didn't. And their sweat rates were three times slower!

The average heart rate for a teenage boy is roughly 80 beats per minute. Nine beats slower would be just 71 beats per minute.

Researchers theorize that criminals are unconsciously driven to commit crimes by their slow heartbeats.

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Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGES CROSSWORD!

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Groom weds dead bride in her coffin!

CANELLI, Italy — In a [illegible] wedding that went one step beyond, Nico Ninivaggi married his fiancee Giovanna Barbero — three days after she was murdered!

By RICHARD DE MARCO
Weekly World News

"Nico wanted her to enter Heaven as his wife," said Father Angelo Luni, the priest who conducted the unofficial ceremony. "It was an act of love."

The tragic yet romantic service took place in the parish church on the day and place where the couple had planned to take their vows in life.

Giovanna had been stabbed to death after leaving a disco.

At the funeral, the 25-year-old bride was laid out in her coffin bedecked in a white wedding gown. The groom, Nico, 33, wore the blue suit and silver tie he had purchased for his wedding.

As friends and relatives gathered round, the strains of "Ave Maria" filled the church.

Then came a touching moment — Nico gently placed a wedding ring on his fiancee's bride's finger.

"She seemed to smile, happy to seeing her dream come true," said Father Luni. He blessed the union that transcended death — and then conducted a funeral service for the bride.

"It was a last way to tell Giovanna how much I loved her," a weeping Nico said at the service.

"Love can be stronger than death."

GIOVANNA BARBERO, right, stands with friends at her bride's coffin during wedding. Her fiancee, inset left, was killed three days earlier.

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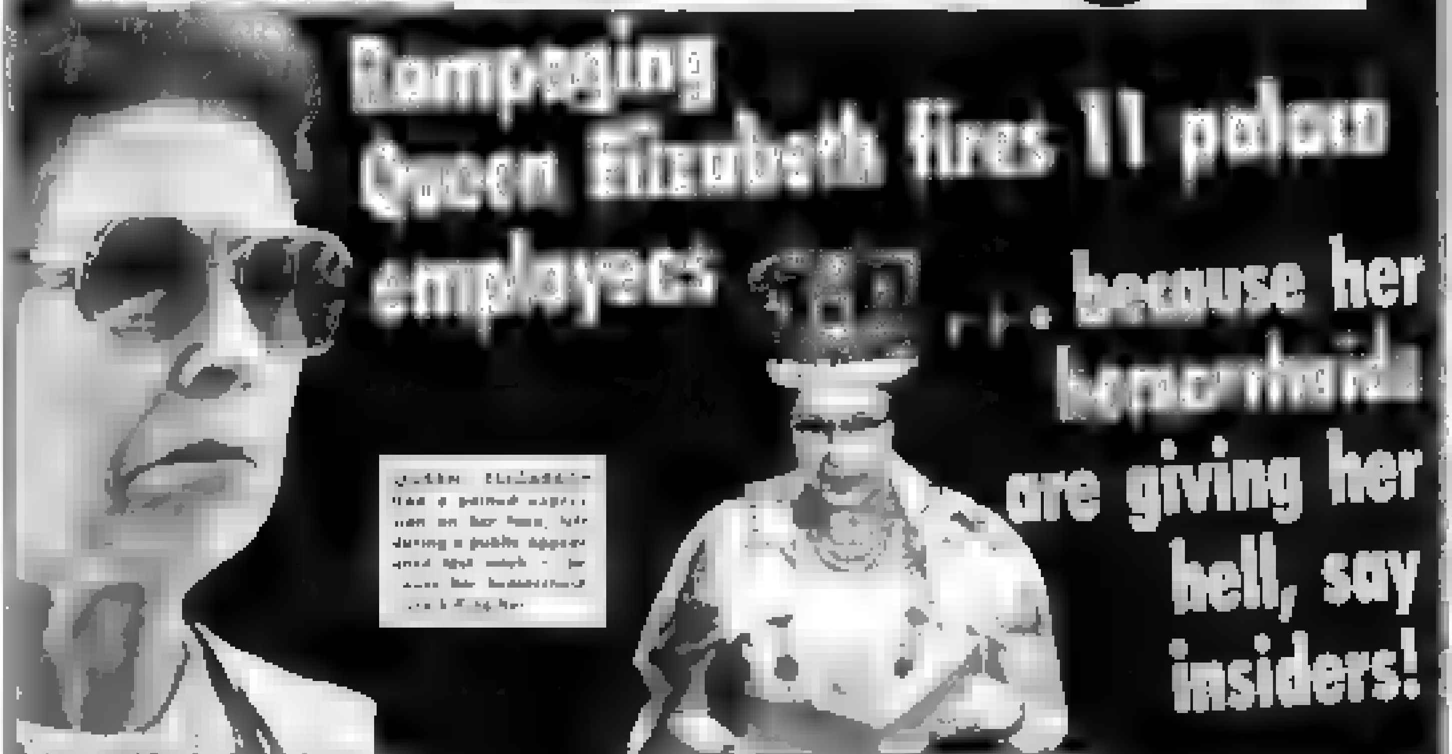


Queen Elizabeth [illegible]

LONDON — A screeching, scowling Queen Elizabeth went on a royal rampage last week, firing 11 luckless Buckingham Palace employees in a single morning — and insiders say Her Highness blew her cool because her hemorrhoids were giving her hell!

By JOE BERGER
[illegible]

The Queen is usually quite [illegible] was in such pain she went through even-tempered and considerate [illegible] full tubes of Preparation H. It was [illegible] those around her. But when her [illegible] [illegible] hemorrhoids act up, watch out [illegible] said a rattled palace aide. [illegible] Elizabeth

"And this particular day, she started her [illegible] her [illegible] breakfast [illegible] and [illegible] what [illegible] and [illegible] — and stated [illegible] that the [illegible] like [illegible]

The [illegible] the [illegible] on the spot [illegible] source reported.

And before the morning was over [illegible] had [illegible] the [illegible] a [illegible] after [illegible] them.

[illegible] and [illegible] two [illegible] tailors [illegible] who laid out her [illegible] when she'd asked for the [illegible] one.

"The Queen was in a very nasty mood, no doubt about it," an insider said. "[illegible] that had [illegible] somewhat and she'd re[illegible] all but the [illegible] — with a [illegible]

She [illegible] them, in effect, that her pain in the butt didn't give her any excuse to be such a pain in the butt to them.

JAPANESE COMPANIES ACCUSED OF KILLING UNPRODUCTIVE WORKERS!

TOKYO — In a shocking new business trend, employers here are weeding out their unproductive workers — by killing them off.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

"Officially, it's against the law — but the government generally looks the other way," revealed labor organizer Tsuyoshi Motoyama.

"The Japanese work force is more productive than ever before and officials believe these 'incentive programs' help fuel the economy."

One large tire company has [illegible]

"terminate." Employees are evaluated every six months and given a score from 1 to 10. If your rating falls below 3, you're subject to termination," he said.

"Usually, you're given one warning that your rating is under par [illegible]

[illegible] The terminations are carried out in a "very dignified manner," one high-level manager at a leading electronics firm assured Weekly World News.

"The employee is ordered to report to a special office on the top floor, where he is informed that his performance has been substandard. It's then suggested that the honorable thing to [illegible] take the plunge. But if they lack the courage, our security team bodily tosses them out the window."

Many firms even have an entire department set up to carry out the terminations, noted the manager.

"Businesses have found that the threat of death is a powerful motivator. [illegible] the fear of [illegible]

[illegible] terminating employees in 1993. Several U.S. companies have sent representatives over to study our approach. They think it would work well in America."

Despite the program's success, labor leaders are fighting for strict limits on terminations. "This practice is a disgrace to our country," [illegible]

HOT PANTS!

Show-off slides down banister to impress his buddies — & friction sets his trousers on fire!

FUN-LOVING Otto Ehrenberg won't be laughing until his burns on his butt heal

By ULA SCHWANDT / Weekly World News

MUNICH, Germany — Life-of-the-party Otto Ehrenberg slid down a banister in his brand-new tuxedo — and was severely burned when the friction caused his pants to burst into flames!

Authorities believe synthetic fibers in Ehrenberg's [illegible] per-heated as they slid against the wooden banister and spontaneously combusted.

"We've never before seen [illegible] a fire at [illegible]," said a spokesman for the Munich Fire Department. "The resulting blaze injured Mr. Ehrenberg badly.

"We recommend that people exercise caution when wearing certain types of synthetics while sliding down banisters or playing rough sports."

Ehrenberg, 28, was attending a gala formal champagne reception when his tragic accident occurred. The man had admittedly consumed eight or nine glasses of champagne and was feeling no pain when he decided to surprise a group of friends by sliding down a sweeping oak banister.

"The banister is three stories high and he had worked up a lot of speed by the time he got to the bottom," the fire department spokesman said. "He said he could feel his pants heating up, but he had no idea they were actually burning.

"By the time he flew off the banister at the bottom of the stairs, his pants were blazing like a three-alarm fire. His friends forced him to roll and they smothered the flames, but by that time he had third-degree burns over most of his lower body."

Ehrenberg's fancy black tuxedo pants contained a new synthetic fabric called Wunderfrom which may be the cause of the fire, authorities say.

"We've tested the remains of his pants in our laboratories and it's almost like striking a match," the spokesman said. "Rub them a little and they just burst into flames. The pants were very, very dangerous."

Ehrenberg is recovering at the special burn hospital in Bonn.

Forget fancy perfumes! You can turn any man on — by smelling like Pumpkin Pie!

RESEARCHERS were stunned to discover that the smell of pumpkin pie turns men into lust-crazed tigers. Let's (take) anxiety and remove sexual inhibitions. Another theory is that the smells made men recall certain lovers, producing an enhanced relaxation state."

Whatever the cause of food scents' incredible power over the male libido, it obviously represents the surest smell of success for gals on the make.

"All I can say is, my wife

Want to wear a scent that will drive your man wild with desire? Dab on a little aroma of pumpkin pie, a top expert advises.

And if you mix the delicate scent of lavender in with that pumpkin, your sweetheart's lust levels will skyrocket.

"Perfumes have traditionally been ascribed sexual powers, but you're much better off with lavender and pumpkin pie than you are with any of the perfumes," said Dr. Alan Hirsch, head of Chicago's Smell & Taste Research Foundation. "You can definitely use this information to stimulate the opposite sex."

In a history-making study, Dr. Hirsch, a neurologist, and his colleagues wired 31 male volunteers to meters to various odors, including the scents of perfumes, flowers, fruits, foods and spices.

The researchers compared male response to various scents and found out that food beats out expensive perfumes every time.

"The No. 1 odor was a combination of lavender and pumpkin pie, which increased penile blood flow by 40 percent," Dr. Hirsch told Weekly World News. "The No. 2 was [illegible] and [illegible] which increased it by 22 percent. Then came pumpkin pie and [illegible] and cola, 12; buttered popcorn, 8; vanilla, 9; pumpkin pie, 8; lavender, 8; musk, 8; cola, 7; [illegible], 7; peppermint, 6; cherry, 6; [illegible], 5; roasting meat, 5; cinnamon buns, 4; green apple, 4; rose, 4; strawberry, 4; baby powder, 3; floral, 3; chocolate, 3; grapefruit, 3; cranberry, 2.

Dr. Hirsch says he can't explain the dramatic effects of certain food odors on the male sex drive, but he has a few theories.

"Maybe odors act on the brain like a drug, and food odors affect that part of the brain that causes erections."

Pyramid of skulls

The biggest pyramid ever constructed outside of Egypt was built by the ruthless Mongolian ruler Tamerlane.

Most men really are pigs who'd cheat on their mates in a heartbeat

. . . says new study

Most men are male chauvinist pigs who'd love to cheat on their mates at the first opportunity!

That's the firm conclusion of author Mark Baker, who interviewed 180 men on their innermost thoughts and published the results in his candid book, What Men Really Think.

The fascinating no-holds-barred interviews — with guys aged 18 to 80 from all walks of life — reveal that most men

- View women as less intelligent and as "the weaker sex."
- Feel their mates aren't interested enough in lovemaking.
- Either cheat on their mates or daydream about doing so.

"There's no doubt that almost all the married guys I spoke to wanted extramarital sex — and if they didn't engage in it, they fantasized about it," said Baker.

He quotes one married man as admitting, "With any decent looking woman, lots of times my first thought is: 'I wonder what she looks like naked?' "

Married men who manage to remain faithful complain that they don't get enough sex, Baker said. "That was a grievance from ALL married men."

Despite all this, he found that most males are hopeless romantics at heart.

"Surprisingly, men are far more romantic and emotional when they're in love than women would ever imagine. In fact, one man who was dumped by his dream girl 15 years before still drives through her hometown almost every Sunday hoping to catch a glimpse of her."

He also found that most men are obsessed with being good providers for their family and strive to be superdads.

"Today's men really enjoy being dads. They often even change diapers, feed their infants and read stories to them."

However, Baker found that male chauvinism is alive and well.

"The vast majority of the men I spoke with do believe that women are really the 'weaker sex,' " he said.

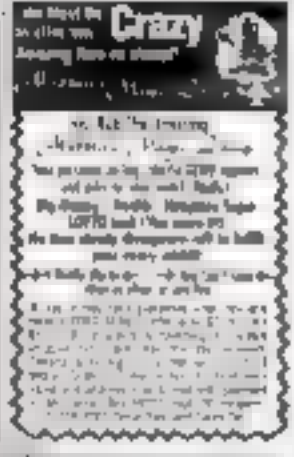
"They view women as less intelligent, lacking in logic and emotionally unpredictable!"

By JANICE PORTER
Weekly World News

4 lb. apples?

LUND, Sweden — Tree farmer Ivan Hedqvist has developed a new apple tree which produces giant apples weighing four pounds or more each!

The gigantic apples are excellent eating, but so large they will probably be used only for the production of commercial foods like applesauce and pies, experts say.



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AMAZING PHOTO: This ghost may have returned to our world — just to say farewell.

By MICHAEL ANDREWS [illegible]

GHOSTLY GOODBYE

Many people report they've seen ghosts of friends or relatives — before they even knew the people were dead, says a top psychic researcher.

The ghostly visitors, who look and act like living people, often come to bid heart-felt goodbyes [illegible] Currie, author of the book [illegible]. He cited the following amazing cases:

● [illegible] Germany [illegible] one morning at [illegible] as his mother prepared breakfast. He [illegible] the young soldier had [illegible] breakfast [illegible] goodbye [illegible] then he waved and walked out. Stunned, the mother ran after him shouting, but he had disappeared. Later that day an officer appeared at the door to inform the mother that her son had been killed in a training accident [illegible] miles away in Germany a half hour before his uncanny visit.

● Two friends went into part[nership] in a Boston clothing store, but one skipped town with all their money. Still, the business went on to prosper — and one day [illegible] the owner was [illegible] old friend walked in. The [illegible] said [illegible] sorrowfully, "I've come back to apologize to you. I'm sorry."

The businessman embraced his old friend and forgave him. The long-lost friend's face lit up. "Thank you," he said, and left. The businessman later found out his ex-partner had died the morning of the visit — three hours BEFORE their reunion.

● A [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] greeted her at the office. "He want[ed] me to tell myself," the young woman later told researcher Currie. "He said he wanted me to be with him forever."

As soon as her uncle left, the girl called her mother and told her [illegible] uncle [illegible] replied. [illegible] "My mother was horrified," the woman said. "She told me my uncle had died of a heart attack that morning!"

Concluded Currie: "These cases are part of the startling evidence we have gathered of life after death."

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THE LITTLE GIRL WHO HAS NEVER SMILED

Now [illegible] will try to cure rare [illegible] and [illegible] like a [illegible]

By MICHAEL FORSYTH [illegible]

Pretty 7-year-old Chelsey Thomas is the saddest little girl in the world — because she can never smile!

The brave second grader suffers from a rare neurological condition called Moebius syndrome that makes it impossible to form the universal human expression of joy.

"Chelsey loves to ride her bicycle, rollerblade and play practical jokes on her two brothers," said her devoted mom Lori, 38, of Palmdale, Calif. "But no matter how much fun she's having, she is unable to smile."

The blonde, blue-eyed youngster is teased mercilessly by other kids who call her a "statue." But thanks to a breakthrough operation, doctors will soon be able to correct her condition.

"It will be really nice to see my daughter smile," said Lori.

The heart-tugging medical drama began in 1988.

"We knew there was a problem as soon as I gave birth to Chelsey," said Lori. "

She was born with [illegible] deformed hands and wasn't breathing."

Fortunately, quick thinking docs were able to save the tiny infant's life.

But Lori and her husband Dan [illegible] discovered [illegible] signs that Chelsey was "different" from other children.

She couldn't blink, suck [illegible] expressions and she wasn't able to turn or shake [illegible] head.

Several weeks [illegible] diagnosed her with Moebius syndrome. Lori was crushed.

"I used to take [illegible] dreds of baby pictures of Chelsey hoping to see just one where she was smiling. But it never happened.

Now Lori says she's adjusted to her daughter's condition.

"I can always tell when Chelsey is happy.

"She's able to pull down the corners of her mouth — that's her version of a smile."

But for Chelsey, life is difficult. "She pretty much expects to be teased wherever she goes," said her mom.

[illegible] hopes to see her smile. "I want to [illegible] she pleaded. "I will be able to smile."

The procedure involves [illegible] transplanting muscles from [illegible] with the procedure — Chelsey's [illegible] to her it gives them the ability to [illegible] cheeks, explained her physi- [illegible] express their inner emotion. Dr. Ronald Zucker, [illegible]

[illegible] to help Chelsey [illegible] Chelsey [illegible] will be able to smile.

Pilot gets parking ticket for landing on highway!

DUSSELDORF, Germany — When his rented plane sputtered and coasted to a halt from the sky, American pilot Thomas Lever made a successful emergency landing on the shoulder of a busy highway — and was immediately ticketed for illegal parking!

"I'd just gotten the plane down and rolled to a stop when a cop pulled up behind me and gave me a ticket for parking on the shoulder of the road," Lever recalled. "I tried to explain that I didn't have a lot of a lot of choice, but he said it didn't matter — there

WW2 NAZI GHOST SUB KILLS 23!

VIGO, Portugal — Fishermen are refusing to leave port here after reports that a WWII German submarine has been

How you can solve any problem — with your dreams!

ANALYZING your dreams can answer many questions about your life.

You can use your dreams to solve problems!

That's the good news from psychologist Gayle Delaney, author of the book Living Your Dreams, who declares: "It's extraordinarily easy — and you'll have surprising success.

"You can solve just about any problem that's troubling you. And anyone can do it!"

To start, choose a night when you're not too tired and haven't used any alcohol or medication. Just before bedtime, write down a problem or question you want to resolve.

Keep the question simple. Then as you fall asleep, repeat the question over and over in your mind.

Many people have difficulty remembering dreams so when you wake up immediately write down what you've been dreaming about, says Dr Delaney.

"The answer to your problem will be there in your dream."

At first it may not appear obvious — but with a little thought you'll find it easy to interpret the dream and unlock that answer, the psychologist said.

"Let's say a married woman is having a difficult time in her relationship. In she writes down the question, 'Why are my husband and I behaving in this way?'

"Then she dreams about Hillary Clinton. She wakes up and thinks, 'What does Hillary Clinton have to do with me?'"

Next the wife needs to pretend she's talking to a total stranger and describe everything in her dream. The wife might conclude, "Hillary is showing that wives can really excel even though they're in a marriage."

Added the psychologist, "That will trigger another train of thought. 'I've been afraid to pursue my career because I'm afraid I'll outshine my husband.'

"And the more she describes Hillary the more she can see that the First Lady has both a strong marriage and an independent career.

"So the dream not only shows the woman why she was bickering with her husband, it even gives her the solution to the problem. Yes, it would be okay for her to pursue a career.

"Our mind is always telling us what's best for us. We just have to listen!"

Cardiologist: *A doctor who makes a living the heart way.*

Gal sues dentist for $500,000 — because her new caps keep her from kissing!

BONN, Germany — Sexy secretary Jillian Gerhausen is suing her dentist for $500,000, claiming that shoddy gold caps on her two front teeth she hasn't been able to enjoy a single kiss!

The 21-year-old blonde says the treatment caused her unbearable pain, leaving her mouth with a burning sensation caused by chemical leaves. She says the problem has reduced her chances of marrying and she wants compensation for loss and anguish.

I WON MY WIFE IN A POKER GAME

1936 PHOTO of newlyweds Fred and Edith Ambrose

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — "I won my wife in a poker game — and we've been happily married for 60 years," declares silver-haired Fred Ambrose, 81.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

Adds his loving wife Edith, 78: "The way we started may have been a little odd, but it's all worked out . . . in spades!"

Fred had no idea that love was in the cards when he joined the fateful poker match back in the summer of 1936.

At the time he was a 21-year-old "Okie" headed west to seek work as a laborer, after his parents' dustbowl farm went bust.

"It was the height of the Depression and I was broke," recalls the retired songwriter. "I was desperate to get to California.

"I'd been driving three days straight when I stopped my dad's old Ford Model T at a rest stop in Colorado for the night.

"I was sitting around strumming my guitar while some older men played cards. After a while, one of the guys said he was tapped out and quit — and this big man asked me to take his place.

"I told them I didn't have anything to bet but some cigarettes, a spare tire and my guitar, but they insisted that I join in. We played a few hands and my luck was terrific. After an hour, I'd won $150 cash, plus the big man's watch and boots.

"On the next hand, the big man stunned us all when he announced that he wanted to win his daughter to cover the next wager."

At first the other players refused. But when they got one look at pretty, dark-haired Edith — then only 18 — they readily agreed.

"The big man was grinning ear to ear when he laid down his cards. Three aces and two queens — a full house," says Fred.

"But the jaw dropped when I showed him my hand. A royal flush: 'After I won, Edith's father wept like a baby. I felt guilty and told him he could have it back, but he said, 'Fair's square.'"

Remembers Edith: "I was shocked when Daddy told me the next morning I should go with 'this here boy' and do whatever he asked.

"I climbed into Fred's car expecting the worst. But he was a perfect gentleman the entire trip. When we slept overnight in the Ford, he slept in the front seat while I slept in the back."

The two went on to California, where Fred worked the standard grueling schedule and saved up a roadster and stake.

"I told all the cowboy and cowgirl singers I met Edith . . . Finally that October Fred decided to pop the question.

"I told Edith she was free to go. But that I was in love with her.

"She didn't say a word — she just burst in tears and hugged me."

Three weeks later, the "king and queen of hearts" were married. Now the couple have five children, 11 grandkids and a great grandchild on the way.

"It's been a wonderful life," says Fred.

"I guess you CAN be lucky in cards and lucky in love!"

WINNING HAND: Fred and Edith Ambrose hold up the royal flush that brought Edith into his home — and into his heart

And it's all worked out in spades,

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING RAPIST CLAIMS 11TH VICTIM

NEW YORK CITY — Police are stepping up their search for the Empire State Building rapist — who preys on tourists in the building's express elevator — after he struck for the 11th time last Tuesday.

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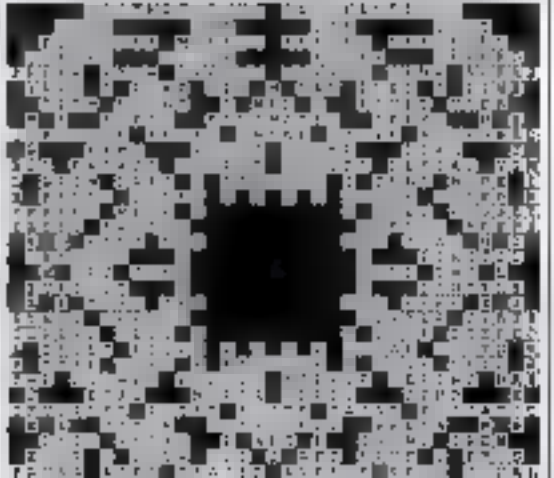

HEALING FOODS FROM THE BIBLE

BIBLE SCHOLAR
Dr. Dwayne Cravatte.

By REX WOLFE
Staff Writer

ATLANTA — You can ward off diseases of every description and live happily to the age of 120 or more by altering your diet to include delicious healing foods from the Holy Bible!

That's the word from religious scholar Dr. Dwayne Cravatte, who says God planted powerful cures inside to help us live long and healthy lives.

Simple and cheap items like fish and pigeons, hot bread, honey and spicy figs, apples, grapes, wine — all have miraculous healing and restorative powers. And they're available at supermarkets everywhere.

"We all know that the Bible contains food for thought and food for the soul. But if you take a closer look, you'll find that it contains hundreds of references to food for the body as well," said Dr. Cravatte, whose inspirational new book, *Bible Menus for Good Health and Long Life*, is rushed for a Christmas release.

"The amazing thing about Bible foods is that they are readily available and delicious, too. Think of a Bible feast.

"We are fresh fish and fresh bread. By [illegible] other Bible foods in your diet on a regular basis, you can reap the benefits that God intended.

If you are familiar with the Book of Genesis, you'll recall that in Chapter 6 Verse 3, the life expectancy for humans is given as 120 years.

"By eating properly, and by properly I mean the Bible way, there is no reason why we can't live that long today.

"That is what God wanted for us. And if we alter our diets to include the healing foods He provided, that's the way it will be. The key is regularity," she added. "Americans are nutritionally [illegible] when we should be dining on fresh, wholesome foods like those we find mentioned in the Bible.

"To eat the Bible way, you must include two or more of the foods in your diet each and every day."

Here are some of the healing Bible foods you'll find discussed in Dr. Cravatte's new book.

The foods are mentioned in passages throughout the Bible, with numerous references in the Books of Genesis, Proverbs, Psalms, Isaiah, Job, Leviticus, Deuteronomy and Joshua.

● **Steak, beef, lamb.** Bible figures feasted on beef and lamb — and they were wise to do so. These meats are not only an excellent source of body-building, heart-preserving protein, they're chock full of vital B vitamins which tone the nervous system and improve mental processes, as well as important minerals like potassium and phosphorus.

Holy verses that reveal what God wants everyone to eat:

Genesis 6:3 — And the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

Isaiah 37:30 — This shall be a sign to you . . . plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them.

Proverbs 27:18 — Whoever keeps the fig tree will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 27:27 — You shall have enough milk for your food, for the [illegible] of your household, and the nourishment of your maidservants.

Genesis 43:11 — Take some of the best fruits of the land in your vessels and carry down a present for the man — a little balm and a little honey, spices, myrrh, nuts and almonds.

Genesis 42:2 — And he said, "Indeed I have heard that there is grain in Egypt; go down to that place and buy for us there, that we may live and not die."

Psalm 78:23-24 — Yet He had commanded the clouds above, and opened the doors of Heaven, had rained down manna on them to eat, and given them the bread of Heaven.

Deuteronomy 33:28 — In a land of grain and new wine; His heavens shall also drop dew.

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How to ram the word 'NO' down your snotty teenager's throat!

Raising a teenager is no picnic — but you can be firm and learn to say "NO" to your teen with these tips from an expert.

By JENNIFER BROOKES
World Press Writer

● Say "NO" creatively. For example, don't bark, "I forbid you to ever touch alcohol!" advised Jeanette Shalov, a family therapist and co-author of the book 'We Can Say NO to Your Teenager.'

"Instead, say something like, 'I understand you're at an age when you may want to experiment with alcohol. But I want you to understand why this isn't really a good idea.'"

Explain the reasons drinking is bad. Your explanation will help your teen understand why he should obey you.

● Don't bend. Teens will try to wear you down with all sorts of tactics. They'll call you "square," "old fashioned" and "unreasonable."

Don't back down. Just keep saying "NO" even if you have to repeat yourself 50 times.

● Say "NO" even if other parents say "YES." Set values and standards for your family — and stick to them.

"Once you're clear on what your family stands for — and against, - stick to your guns, even if other parents are more permissive than you are," said Miss Shalov.

● Say "NO" with the help of other parents who think like you do. Form a united front when confronting your teens about a problem.

● Say "NO" after you've cooled off. If your teen comes in after curfew, for example, don't blow up on the spot.

Instead, say something like, "It's late. I'm tired. I'm not going to get into this right now. We'll talk tomorrow morning."

● Say "NO" to coaching your teen. Let your teens experience the painful consequences of their irresponsible behavior.

Don't dole out money, take the blame or write their term papers.

New study reveals: Dreams are meaningless!

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Your dreams are nothing more than random images conjured up by your brain, a new study shows — and they have no more meaning than the dreams of animals.

That's the conclusion of researchers who conducted a deep study at the University of Florida.

The experts said every 90 minutes during sleep, the brain stimulates itself by creating dreams from [illegible] part darkness. "It's obvious that the same thing goes on in the dog, the cat, the ape, the cat and the chicken."

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March 21 - April 19

This week you should focus on accounting and personal responsibilities. Make sure that all bills are paid.

Happy surprise from a surprising source.

Enjoy a contest or letters you may be pleased with the results.

You may find that family members are more cooperative. Take advantage of this and spend as much time with loved ones as you can.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Make this a power plus week!

The focus is on intensified love and romance.

You get a chance to go extra mile or be good boy. Don't defend until you check with a reputable money person.

Make plans to spend time at home with family members.

Your air brilliant somewhat tarnished and would repay some special attention now.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

Last week reminders this week and get real about your problems. It's about time that you thought of yourself for a change instead of others. You deserve a reward!

It may seem to you that your lot in life is to be unlucky where romance is concerned.

Don't fret there is a special someone waiting behind the scenes who would make you very happy.

CANCER
June 21 - July 22

Home and family are more important than ever this week. Put aside your personal plans and accommodate a loved one.

Your financial outlook improves this week and it will be because of the intervention of a loved one.

Reminder is not nothing your way in this particular issue. Find a special someone to finding you enough attention and hard to forget.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

This week will be a good time to regain some strength and energy while you decide exactly what direction to take in your life.

A romantic meeting may be in store for you and you'll finally get together with the object of your affections. This could be the beginning of a very special relationship.

This is the week to make sure with pen lines you need pursue.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

A romantic wish comes true this week and time lost is highlighted.

An unpaid bill needs settlement to be well completed. You'll learn more about managing your resources from others.

This is an excellent time to get working and everything will fall into place - even if doing so upsets your family. They'll soon see you're right.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Romance is accelerated. Financial opportunities flourish and a wish comes true this week.

You'll receive an invitation that includes a special social function.

In the finance department a promotion could prove extraordinarily profitable.

Romance is on the agenda and you may find that a love affair begins or is intensified.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Partnership is great - you have a wide audience and you may find yourself reaching beyond our natural expectations this week.

Someone is working behind the scenes on your behalf. Open doors of communication for everyone and be alert that certain people want only the best for you.

You could begin a love affair with someone from your past.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Personal finances, business transactions, property and legal matters are highlighted this week.

Listen to the advice of others when making decisions. You may find that the views of a confidante is a good barometer.

The next few months you are going to have this week is trying to figure out how to fit all your romantic interests into your busy schedule.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Follow through on your plans and keep this week. Employers will be impressed by your practical approach.

Romance is on the agenda this week. Someone may have piqued you to be quite a while will reveal their special interest and you'll find yourself walking on air.

This could be a good time to take a family member's suggestions to remodel or redecorate your home.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

A change is in the air this week. You will be making a move for the better.

Make sure that you spend any free time at home with loved ones. You'll be glad you did.

A wish will come true for you this week - something you have been dreaming about will actually happen and you'll realize this dream and new opportunities.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - March 20

This week is a good time to make extra money. It may be a good time to invest in real estate. Choose this property wisely so that will earn future dividends.

You can have the upper hand over any situations if you just make sure that you stand your ground.

You can plan a dream and romantic ruin. This is a great week for romancing and being romanced.

Your birthday in this week

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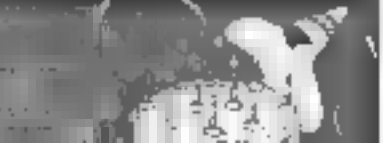

Man hid under outhouse — so he could watch women go to the bathroom

By E. NEALE LIND / Weekly World News

PETERBOROUGH, Ontario — A man climbed down into the stinky excrement-filled tank of an outhouse and hid there to watch women go to the bathroom. Canadian cops say!

Darren Lalie, 28, was arrested not far from the woman's outdoor toilet at the Warsaw Caves, a popular recreation area east of Peterborough.

Lalie faces two counts of committing an indecent act and two counts of mischief interfering with the lawful use and enjoyment of property.

"Apparently, he squeezed through the toilet seat in the wooden stall and waited to watch women do their business," said Ontario Provincial Police Sergeant Steve Kuniecmy. "One woman heard a noise down there. She looked down and saw a pair of eyes staring back up at her."

"She went running out of there and called us," Sgt. Kuniecmy said that when cops showed up at the scene Lalie had fled but they captured him nearby trying to escape in his car. "He actually stood out by the road," said Sgt. Kuniecmy. "He was reading a package there and going."

When Lalie showed up in court before about 50 spectators to hear the charges against him, he appeared embarrassed.

He tried to hide his face behind some papers as courtroom observers chuckled. At press time the case had been adjourned to allow attorneys to prepare Lalie's defense.

. . . cops say!

SHAME ON YOU: Darren Lalie hides behind some papers as he goes into court.

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'KING KONG' WAS HITLER'S FAVORITE MOVIE

By JAMES BLACK/Weekly World News

Bloodthirsty Attila the Hun was a dwarf . . . Hitler's favorite movie was *King Kong* . . . and Western villain Billy the Kid was born in New York City!

Those are just some of the amazing historical oddities that prove truth is stranger than fiction. Here are a few more.

● Inventor Thomas Edison was a judge at the first Miss USA pageant, held in 1880.

● Several years before John Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln, his brother Edwin Booth saved the life of Lincoln's son Robert by rescuing him from an oncoming train in a New Jersey station.

● Tarzan author Edgar Rice Burroughs, who penned more than two dozen books about the jungle lord, never set foot in Africa.

● King Henry VIII's second wife, Anne Boleyn, wore gloves to hide an extra finger on her left hand.

● Apache chieftain Geronimo was kicked out of the Dutch Reformed Church for gambling. He'd joined the church in his 50s, but just couldn't resist a bet.

● Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin didn't invent the dirigible. He merely bought the patent from the widow of the real inventor, Austrian engineer David Schwarz — who died of excitement when he learned the German government was interested in his creation.

● America's first department store was opened by Mormon leader Brigham Young. It was located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

● George Armstrong Custer, who graduated at the bottom of his West Point class, became the youngest general in U.S. Army history at the age of 23. The Indians found out that he wasn't the smartest!

● Jimmy Carter was the first U.S. President born in a hospital. Up to that time, all Presidents had been born at home.

● The first Duke of Wellington had a small monkey-like tail and had to have a hole cut in his saddle to accommodate it.

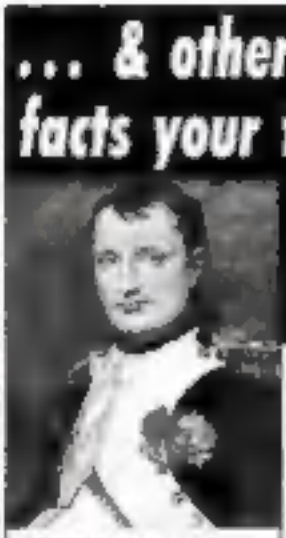
● Despite all you have seen and heard, pioneer frontiersman Daniel Boone never wore a coonskin cap. He hated the feel of fur on his head so he wore felt hats.

● Brutal Russian dictator Joseph Stalin's mother wanted him to be a priest. He actually attended a theological seminary for three years before being expelled for questioning church beliefs.

● Napoleon was plagued by hemorrhoids and some experts say he lost the Battle of Waterloo because he couldn't sit on his horse and survey the battle area.

● England's Queen Elizabeth I was bald by age 20. She lost her hair because of smallpox.

NAZI madman Adolf Hitler was enthralled by a movie monster — King Kong



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Runaway piano kills 2!

MUNICH, Germany — An out-of-control 600-pound piano tumbled, rolled and flipped end-over-end down four flights of stairs — killing two people and

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Get a load of this, Pizza Hut!

Ancient Romans delivered hot pizza — in CHARIOTS!

WASHINGTON — Everybody thinks pizza delivery service is a recent American phenomenon but nothing could be further from the truth.

In fact, the ancient Romans delivered a primitive version of what we call pizza to customers in major cities like Rome — via delivery boys driving chariots.

And if the pizza arrived late, customers didn't just get their food free. Under Roman law, they were well within their rights to punish the delivery boy — by chopping off his head.

That's the word from historian Dr. David Gregores, who says the discovery of an ancient menu proves that the Romans developed the concept of fast-food delivery as early as 64 A.D. — more than 1,900 years before Domino's and other pizza delivery services even existed.

"It's probably not going too far to say that famous Roman charioteers, like Ben Hur, cut their teeth on pizza delivery."

By STACY MOORE
Weekly World News

Dr. Gregores, author of the important new book Old World, New World, told reporters.

"But what really amazes me is the economic implication of a service like this," he continued.

"The fact that the ancient Romans were delivering pizza back in the first century indicates that their local and national economies were vibrant, and that their service industry was strong.

"Impoverished people don't order pizza for home delivery. If they order it at all, they try to save a little money by picking it up themselves.

"The fact that the Romans had customers for pizza delivery not only proves that there was considerable wealth concentrated in the cities, but that the wealth was distributed among many people."

Dr. Gregores reached his conclusions after an exhaustive, 11-year study of economic conditions in ancient Rome.

As you might suspect, having pizza delivered was a difficult proposition. Since telephones didn't exist in ancient Rome, customers would have to visit the pizzeria boys or even days in advance, order the pizza — and then return home to wait for delivery.

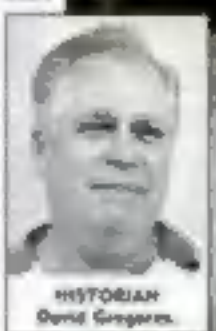
"That procedure suggests luxury and luxury," said Dr. Gregores.

"Unlike modern Americans, however, the Romans were ruthless. If a pizza arrived late, customers didn't just get their food free. Under Roman law, they were well within their rights to punish the delivery boy — by having their heads chopped off."

As for the pizza itself, Dr. Gregores says it is "highly unlikely that what the ancient but foods evolve," he noted.

"There's no telling what passed as pizza back then."

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION shows chariots racing away from Juliet' Pizza, background, in ancient Rome. Drivers delivered the pies on time — or customers chopped their heads off!



HISTORIAN David Gregores.

Brawl ends witch doctors' convention

LONTO, Angola — A convention of witch doctors was canceled after only one day, police say, when the 45 participants began quarreling over whose traditional magic mixes were more powerful — and the proceedings turned into a full-fledged brawl!

Thirteen of the jungle healers were arrested and

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The last word!

"Cheer up and let's monkey around!"

That's what Franck, the chimp might be saying to his sad little pal, 16-month-old Greta Reitz.

The family pet hates to see Greta crying and always comforts her when she gets the blues.

"Those two have a very special relationship," says mum Lina Reitz, who snapped this picture in the backyard of their Hamburg, Germany home.

"She never stays grumpy for long when

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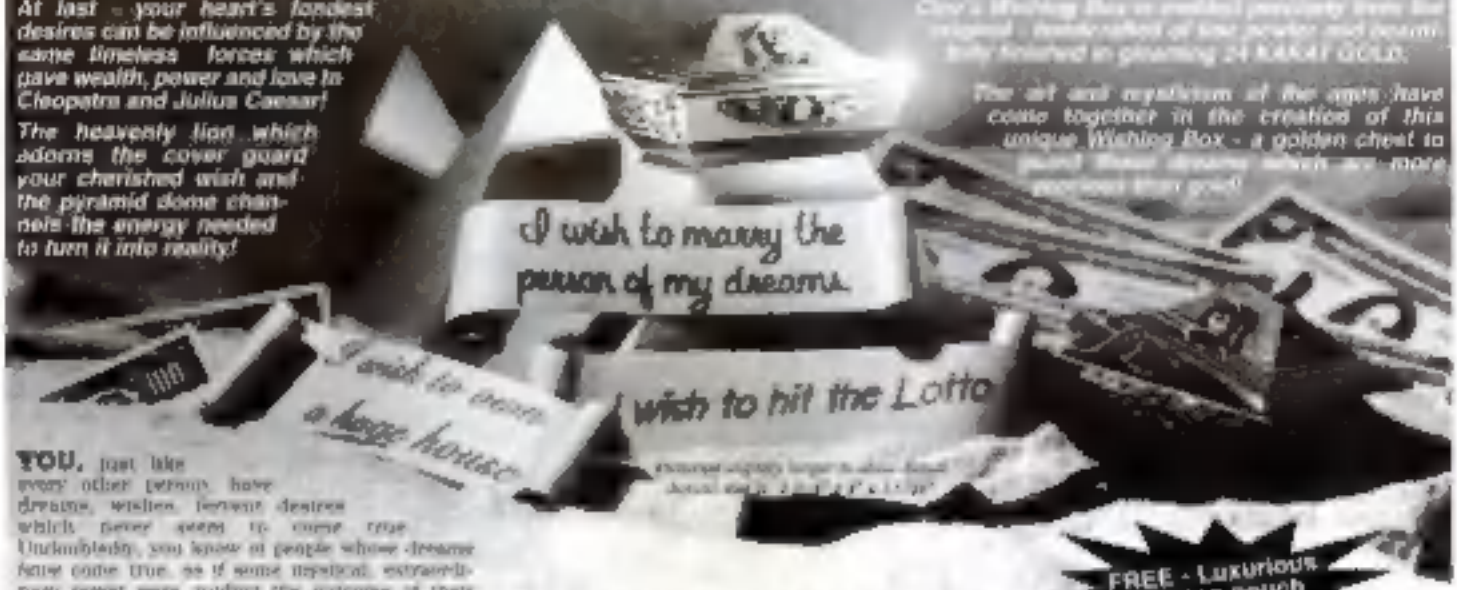

YOU, just like every other person, have dreams, wishes, fervent desires which never seem to come true. Undoubtedly, you know of people whose dreams have come true, as if some mystical, extraordinary power were guiding the outcome of their wishes. Celebrities, politicians, businessmen and people just like you throughout the course of history have been seemingly "blessed" with good luck, love and wealth. And surely you have asked yourself: Why have my wishes been denied? The reason is because you have been unable to concentrate all the energy necessary to make dreams become reality! And the fact is that you, like most people, cannot possibly dedicate the time to generate the tremendous positive energy required to transform dreams into reality. Why? Because your mind is preoccupied with the everyday problems of living: your work, your family, your debts, your studies, or perhaps your quest for a better job or maybe even your desire to one day achieve financial independence. Like most people, you waste your precious energy until your hope is worn out. But it doesn't have to be that way. There are many people whose dreams have become reality! You see them everyday - and you don't understand why the same good fortune has not come to you!

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